



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, Nov. 14, 1899.

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Your letter of the 13th instant has been received and forwarded
the Secretary of the Treasury with the request that the same be
transmitted to the Attorney General.

I would state for your information that as this case is now in
the hands of the Department of Justice, your employment as special
counsel in the case of the United States vs. Smythe, late Superin-
tendent of the Mint at New Orleans, must be made by that Department.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.